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CITY MAY REDUCE ITS WATER RATES

MANY EFFICIENT METHODS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

MAY BUILD NEW MAIN

Before State Starts Building Road To Ravenwood — Some New Machinery.

A meeting of the city commissioners will be held this evening for the purpose of discussing a reduction in the water rates. Such a reduction has been under consideration for some time but some difficulties have been encountered in making out a new rate schedule sa as to make adjustments between the large and small consumers.

Many efficient methods have been adopted at the city water plant under the direction of J. W. Qualls, who is in charge of the plant. The commissioners recently purchased a jet condenser pump at a cost of $685. The pump was shipped about a week ago and is expected here within the next few days. It is contended the pump will reduce the amount of coal around $100 a month.

A boiler feed pump was recently installed at the water plant. The purpose of this pump is to force hot water from the heater into the boilers.

Since more efficient methods have been installed, the commissioners believed it is practical to reduce the water rates. They contend that in case of an accident to the plant or new additions or improvements should be necessary which would require a great deal of money that the rates could be increased to take care of the necessary work.

Another problem presenting itself to the commissioners is the fact that a new main will have to be put in before the state starts work on building the road to Ravenwood.

While the state highway commission has not definitely decided on the road from Maryville to Ravenwood, yet many think it will be the road east by the water plant. Before this work is started by the highway commission, it will be necessary to dig up the old main from water plant to Depot street which is now located in the road. If this main is kept in the ground where it now is, it will be impossible to get to it in case of a breakdown or when a repair is needed, after the state builds the road.

Then if it is necessary to dig up the old main, the city will be out of water unless a new main is built. plan proposed is to lay a new main and after it is completed then take up the old main and put it back parallel to the other one by the side of the road so as to have two mains from the plant up to Depot street.

It has been estimated it would take from $20,000 to $25,000 for this work.

Elmer Harrison Held for Indecent Conduct

Elmer Harrison of Quitman was lodged in the county jail last night, being charged with lude exposure and indecent conduct at Quitman yesterday morning. He was brought to Maryville last evening by Joe Maxwell, constable of Burlington Junction. Complaint was filed against him by Mrs. George Hickerson of Quitman.

He will be arraigned in Circuit Court June 26.

Called to Michigan by Brother's Death

Mrs. C. C. Leeson Receives Telegram of Fatality From Gasoline Explosion Yesterday

Mrs. C. C. Leeson, 133 South Mulberry, left last night for Cold Water, Mich, where she was called by the death of her brother, Emery Weage, who was killed in a gasoline explosion yesterday afternoon. No particulars concerning the explosion were given in a telegram which Mrs. Leeson received late yesterday.

Mr. Weage, who was thirty-five years old, is survived by a wife and four children.

Mrs. Leeson will return to Maryville in about a week.

Bonus Applications are Mailed Out Today

Are Sent To Legion, V. F. W., Navy And Marine Corps And Chapters Of Red Cross.

Washington, June 20.—The initial distribution of application blanks for the soldier bonus was begun today when six million forms were sent out by Maj.-Gen. Robert C. Davis directed to posts of the American Legion, chapters of the Red Cross, Veterans of Foreign Wars, navy and marine corps posts, and recruiting officers.

By Monday the distribution of six million blanks will occur over the United States at practically the same time.

FORM PERMANENT CHAPTER THURSDAY

OF LOCAL IZAAC WALTON LEAGUE, SAYS WRIGHT

TO HAVE A LECTURER

Here On That Date—Will Show Motion Pictures At Empire in The Afternoon

The Maryville Chapter of the Izaac Walton League of America will be officially organized and the charter presented next Thursday evening at a meeting of the local chapter in the Circuit Court room of the courthouse, Fred Wright, secretary of the temporary chapter, announced this afternoon. At that time Wallace W. Gallagher of St. Joseph, a lecturer of the Izaac Walton League, will give a talk on the purpose of the organization and benefits and the results that have been obtained by the Izaac Walton League, J. R. Cunningham, state secretary at Kansas City has written to Mr. Wright.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of next Thursday a moving picture show, sponsored by the League, will be given at the Empire Theatre, and will be free to all.

All the members of the local chapter are urged to attend the picture show.

After the lecture in the evening at the courthouse the permanent officers for the Maryville chapter will be elected. The temporary organization was effected on February 26 of this year. The officers have been waiting for the permanent organization to be effected at a time when a lecturer could be secured and motion pictures brought here that would interest all sportsmen and Mr. Wright says that the motion pictures will be of vast interest to everyone. Next Thursday is the first time that a date could be secured for a lecturer.

The officers of the present organization are Harve England, president; T. G. Robinson, vice-president; Fred Wright, secretary; and Arch Frank, treasurer. A committee on by-laws was appointed on February 26 which is composed of M. E. Hamilton, Townsend Godsey and Frank Reavis. This committee will report next Wednesday on the by-laws which will be submitted to the members for adoption.

There are several sportsmen in the vicinity that did not join the local chapter as charter members who will be taken in at the meeting.

Here in Interest of Missouri Conference

Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent, Dean J. L. Robb of Athens, Tenn., the Rev. A. M. Livingston of Joplin and the Rev. W. M. Doughty of Bolckow are spending several days in Maryville and vicinity in the interest of the Missouri Conference advance work.

The Reverend Mr. Livingston will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. Church here Sunday morning.

Guests At Hellmers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyttle of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to be guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, and family. They have been visiting at their former home in St. Louis and are en route to California. They will visit here until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, returned last evening from a several days' visit in Excelsior Springs and Kansas City.

FINE CO-OPERATION IN MAKING EXHIBIT

NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN YESTERDAY

THE COUNTY WILL PROFIT

Series of Colored Pictures To Be On Display At State Fair And In Capitol Building

Preparation of the Nodaway County exhibit for the Missouri State Fair and the state capitol building is progressing nicely, according to L. H. Brownfield and F. R. Marcell, who are in charge of the work.

They are meeting with co-operation every place they go and the citizens of the county seem enthusiastic about the proposition of presenting Nodaway County in pictures to the rest of the state.

Yesterday, a picture was taken of the T. E. Fleming residence, southeast of Graham. A photograph of a bunch of bluegrass headers on the Charles Barmann farm, about six miles southeast of Maryville, was also taken.

Mr. Brownfield and Mr. Marcell then went to Sunnybrook, where they took a picture of a bunch of Shorthorn steers Dick Maurer is feeding for the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City. A photograph was also taken of a bunch of 160 feeder cattle and 200 hogs on the Maurer farm.

They then went to the John Gex home at Graham and took a photograph of the residence as well as the Wilson home near Graham.

Today they plan to work in the Hopkins community as there is considerable material available there.

It is pointed out by those in charge of the work that the exhibit is a county-wide enterprise and will benefit the entire community.

"What we want to do is to sell Missourians on Nodaway County and prove that it is one of the best, if not the best, agricultural counties in the state," L. H. Brownfield said today. "Nodaway County is dependent almost entirely on agricultural prosperity. This exhibit would prove to the outsider that our county leads in agricultural products and is one of the best home counties in the state. This exhibit would attract the best to Nodaway County."

F. R. Marcell called attention to what the pictures would mean to persons visiting the Missouri State Fair or at the capitol building. They would show the extensiveness of high class farm products in this county as well as the versatility of crop and live stock production, he said.

It is planned to have photographs of several rural schools in the county in the exhibit at Sedalia and Jefferson City, although it is not known just at the present time what schools will be in the exhibit.

Suggestions for photographic material are still needed and may be phoned to the Chamber of Commerce or the Democrat-Forum office.

Negro Woman, Wife of Minister, Is Slain

Husband Of Lexington, Mo. Victim Is Arrested and Lodged In Jail Following Discovery of Crime

Lexington, Mo., June 20.—Mrs. C. A. Raulston, wife of a negro Baptist minister, was murdered here today while she was in her bed. Her head was crushed with a blunt instrument and three shots were fired into her body, an examination showed.

Raulston was arrested shortly after the murder was discovered, and lodged in jail.

The gun which was used in the slaying was found by police in an outhouse where it had been hidden.

H. S. Department Held a Meeting

The high school department of the State Teachers College had its second meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock. The first few minutes were devoted to discussing business. Floyd Luhsford sang a solo entitled "I've Done My Work." Roy Guilliams gave a talk on "America for Americans." Miss Margaret Franken sponsor, gave a short interesting talk. The new members are Alice M. Hall, Mabel Haver and Ellen Jane Swinford. A weiner roast was planned for next Thursday evening.

Let J. R. Do It Because He Has Plenty of Time

"Don't let George do it. Give it to 'J. R.'"

This seems to be the slogan by which the State Teachers College is run whenever any matter calling for mechanical knowledge or expert advice arises. "J. R." is Mr. Brink, in addition, weather prophet, general utility, Jack of all trades, and, in fact, possessor of all of the proclivities which made the Raggety Man, who could and did do everything, so famous.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Brink is the busiest man at the Temple of Knowledge. His time is more in demand than that of the president and his duties are more manifold than those of the entire faculty.

"The clock's busted. Call Mr. Brink."

"Will it rain for the party? Ask Mr. Brink."

"We're out of chalk. Find Mr. Brink."

And so, Mr. Brink fixes the clock, mends the locks, bosses the force, and does countless other little things that make him so indispensible to the welfare of the College.

"Yes, let 'J. R.' do it. He has plenty of time."

MAY HIKE RATES ON PARCELS POST

PRESIDENT OPPOSES PROBABLE DEFICIT.

MUST PAY OWN WAY

Postal Revenues Last Year $32,000,000 Less Than Cost of Operating Postal Department.

Washington, June 20.—Increases in postage rates—especially on parcels post—appear inevitable in view of the principle laid down by President Coolidge that the users of the mail should "approximately pay the cost of the service."

The postal revenues last year were $32,000,000 less than the cost of operating the Post Office Department. A deficit resulted, which was made up out of the other revenues in the Treasury.

President Coolidge is opposed to this kind of business method in the Government. He wants to pay as he goes, and therefore believes that the logical thing to do is to make everyone buy more stamps.

Under the law, the Postmaster General has the authority, with the approval of the interstate Commerce Commission, to increase the parcels post rates. The commission is given the final decision in the matter, because the Government operates the parcels post parallel with the commercial express companies and is, in fact, in direct competition with them. The commission fixes the express rates and has the same power over the parcels post rates.

Cost of Operation Sought.

The Post Office Department is now engaged, as the President pointed out in his message to Congress vetoing the postal pay increase bill, in an investigation to ascertain the cost of operating the postal service.

"This inquiry has been prosecuted with diligence and is nearing completion," the President said. "When the results are available they will form the basis for an intelligent consideration by the Postmaster General and by Congress of all questions relating to the adequacy or inadequacy of postage rates. They will afford a property basis for consideration of the relation of the cost of the postal service and the revenues derived therefrom. The time has arrived to consider putting the postal service on a sound business basis so far as expenditure and revenues are concerned."

It is expected that when the revision of postal rates comes up in Congress the question of adjusting the salaries of postal employes — assistant postmasters, inspectors, railroad mail clerks, etc.—will be considered at the same time. This is in accord with the desire of the President, who does not believe that the rates should be increased solely for the purpose of raising the salaries of Government employes.

Miss Marie Slagle and Harley Elliott of Grant City spent yesterday in Maryville.

DAIRYING BRINGS IN STEADY INCOME

IS OPINION OF H. D. McDONALD OF NEAR QUITMAN

THINKS A DAIRY CLUB

For Boys and Girls Would Be a Feasible Plan—Has Four Jerseys On Test At Present

The farmers in this part of the state can nearly always depend upon a herd of dairy cows to bring in a steady and dependable income—this is the idea of H. D. McDonald, a successful dairy farmer who lives east of Quitman. Mr. McDonald goes on to prove his opinion by the record of twelve head of Jersey cows he milked last year that were on record.

He received a total of $1,076 from the sale of butterfat from the twelve head for the year January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924. In addition to this splendid income Mr. McDonald raised calves from each one of the twelve cows that he was keeping on record and fed the calves whole milk for a period of two months. Also, Mr. McDonald told a visitor to his place a few days ago, that these cows furnished his family with all the butter, milk and cream that they could use and he took the skim milk to feed his hogs.

This goes to show that even though it cost him something to feed his twelve Jersey cows, the $1,076 received for the sale of butterfat was practically velvet, considering the feeding of the calves, the skim milk and produce for the family use. Mr. McDonald now has on official test four Jersey cows that will all make the register of merit record. The cows have been on test for seven months. Mr. McDonald is a member of a cow testing association and has a certified cow tester visit his farm every month.

Another view that the Nodaway County Jersey breeder who was so successful during the year 1923, takes in regard to the dairy business, is that it would be a fine thing for Nodaway County to have a Boys' and Girls' Dairy Calf Club, just as well as a beef club that is now effective in the county. There are plenty good herds of Jersey cattle in the county from which the boys and girls could get Jersey heifers with which to start a dairy calf club, Mr. McDonald thinks.

Mr. McDonald also believes that the breeders of Jersey cattle in Nodaway County who own purebred sires should be willing to furnish service of their sires free to the boys and girls who might wish to purchase a purebred Jersey heifer.

There are many Boys' and Girls' Dairy Calf Clubs in the state, R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, said this afternoon, and there are possibilities that such a club could be organized in Nodaway County as Mr. McDonald suggests.

Initiative Petitions to Be in by Monday

St. Loius, June 20.—Initiative petitions asking for a vote in the November election on proposals for speeding up Missouri's road program which have been circulated for signature among voters in the sixteen congressional districts of the state during the last few weeks, by the automobile club of Missouri, assisted by other civic and commercial organizations will probably be in the hands of the secretary of the state, Monday, Matt F. Morse, general manager of the club, said last night.

Due to delay in receiving petitions from three districts and because of a membership campaign being carried on by the automobile club, the petitions which were to be in Jefferson City yesterday, were delayed, Morse said.

Senator Curtis' Wife Dies in Washington

Had Been Invalid For Last Two Years Funeral And Burial At Topeka, Kansas.

Washington, June 20.—Mrs. Anna Baird Curtis, wife of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, died at her home here today. She had been an invalid for two years.

The funeral and burial will be in Topeka, Kan.

Recall of Official Retards Recognition

But There Has Been No Diplomatic Break Between Great Britain and Mexico.

London, June 20.—Recall of H. A. C. Cummins, British Charge de Affairs in Mexico, has retarded indefinitely recognition of the Mexico City government, it was stated at the foreign office this afternoon.

Sir Thomas Hohler, commissioner to go to Mexico prior to the English government's recognition, will not make the journey, it was said.

This is not a diplomatic break as there have been no formal diplomatic relations between the two countries for several years.

BATTLE OVER TWO PLATFORM PLANKS

LEAGUE AND KLAN DISTURBING PROBLEMS

INDORSES WORLD COURT

Proposal For Revision of Fordney-McCumber Tariff Law Is Inserted In Document.

New York, June 20.—The Democratic platform for 1924 under an official construction here by a group of Democratic national leaders has developed bitter factional fights over party issues.

These grew out of an effort by eastern leaders to insert a strong pro-League-of-Nations plank and a proposal to include a plank directly condemning the Ku Klux Klan.

With the easterners adamant, there was every indication that the League row would be carried into the convention itself.

The proposed anti-Klan plank likewise provoked sectional differences.

One of the few planks upon which a unanimous agreement was reached was the one endorsing America's participation in the permanent court of international justice.

A number of other planks virtually agreed upon settled the agricultural, railroad, tariff, public scandal, taxation and governmental economy issues.

A plank proposing tariff revision was inserted in the unofficial platform. Strong steps for governmental economy were also pledged.

Drive to Increase Membership Starts

Committee Meets Last Night at Chamber of Commerce and Formulates Plans Campaign.

Plans for increasing the membership and ways and means of soliciting for new members were discussed last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the committee in charge of the membership drive of the Maryville Automobile Club. More than twenty were present at the committee meeting.

Fifty men have been selected to solicit for new members for the Automobile Club. Each member of the fifty will be given a list of five to see. It will be necessary to increase the membership to at least 200 in the city of Maryville and it is proposed to get about 250 in Nodaway County.

If the headquarters of this division of the Automobile Club is to be kept in Maryville there should be at least this many members, George P. Sillers, president of the Automobile Club said this morning. There are nine counties in the district, namely: Nodaway, Atchison, Holt, Gentry, Worth, Andrew, Harrison, DeKalb and Clinton. In the entire division there should be 500 members of the club to keep it going. Lawrence Schumacher, manager of the local club, said this morning that he would endeavor to establish recognized garages in as many towns in these counties as possible and perhaps effect organizations at each place for memberships in order to increase the total number of members in the entire division to 500.

The membeship drive is now under way in Maryville and the fifty members on the committee are now soliciting automobile owners in an effort to enlarge the scope of the local Automobile Club in order that the headquarters of the division may be kept in Maryville.

"STOP M'ADOO" IS RALLYING CRY NOW

BOSSES FORM POWERFUL COMBINATION.

BUT HE IS CONFIDENT

His Managers Believe Former Cabinet Officer Can Pull Through—Opponents Favor Two-Thirds Rule.

New York, June 20.—"Stop McAdoo."

With this as their rallying cry, the big and little "bosses" of a dozen states inaugurated a series of before-the-battle conference today that promise to result in an iron-bound organization sufficiently tight and trustworthy to prevent the leading candidate in the Democratic convention from ever obtaining the 732 votes, or the two-thirds necessary to nominate a presidential candidate.

The cry of "Stop McAdoo" rolled up and down the corridors of the Waldorf, propelled by the supporters of every other candidate in the race—the Smith forces, the Underwood managers, the Davis boomers, the Ralston men, the admirers of Robinson, Cox, the Bryans, Walsh and horses of a hue so dark their forms are hardly yet discernible.

Two blocks away on the eighteenth floor of the Vanderbill Hotel, the McAdoo managers sit in a sort of endless conference figuring ways and means of beating the combination. They are confident and yet they are worried. They believe the McAdoo delegates will stick and yet they are not sure of it.

The two hotels house the two rival camps into which the Democratic convention has been divided. The headquarters of every other candidate is located in the Waldorf.

In the Waldorf, it was said today McAdoo is already "stopped." Sufficient votes have been pledged, it was said, to prevent absolutely the nomination of McAdoo unless the two-thirds rule is abolished and it is believed there is little chance of that.

Four hundred votes at least have been tagged against McAdoo, it was said, and the anti-McAdoo leaders were confident today of swelling the total. Only 367 would be required.

Came to Maryville 45 Years Ago Today

And W. C. Pierce Has Had Career Vividly Illustrating Opportunities America Offers To All

Forty-five years ago today, W. C. Pierce came to Maryville, friendless and without money.

His first job was with the Wabash Railroad when the line was being built through Maryville. He finally worked his way up to station agent. After he had quit the railroad, he became recorder of deeds for Nodaway County. A few years later he became connected with the Farmers Trust Co., and has been with this institution ever since.

When Mr. Pierce came to Maryville there were only a few scattering brick buildings in the business section. The present courthouse had not been built. The population of the town was about 3,200.

Mr. Pierce came to Maryville from Steelville, Mo., about 100 miles south of St. Louis. In this connection, it might also be said that Steelville is the former home of Senator Frank H. Farris.

Dr. C. D. Koch and Frank Barmann are the only business men in Maryville now who were in business when Mr. Pierce came here forty-five years ago.

Mr. Pierce became interested in politics when only a small boy, he said this morning. He was a member of the committee in 1904 which notified Theodore Roosevelt of his nomination, and has been delegate-at-large from Missouri twice. At various times he has been offered state political positions but always declined, repeatedly declaring that he has no personal political ambitions.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly overcast tonight and Saturday, probably local thunderstorms; somewhat cooler tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

SHOOTING THEIR OWN BIRDS.

The Republican platform solemnly appeals to the people in the interests of party government to elect to the Senate and House of Representatives "men and women who believe in Republican principles, acknowledge party responsibilities and who can be relied on to keep faith with the people by carrying out the program which the Republican party presents and pledges itself to fulfill."

If the people were to follow that injunction as it applies to the last Congress there would not be a handful of present Republican Senators left; approximately the same proportion would remain in the House. While this platform plank was evidently aimed at the insurgents it applies to something like 86 per cent of the party in Congress. For the Democratic substitute for the President's tax bill the vote of the Republicans was 30 to 5. Senate Republicans differed with the President on the Japanese exclusion almost unanimously. The postal-pay bill, which 35 Republicans favored and only three opposed, was vetoed by the President. Thirty Republicans voted to override the President's veto on the bonus and only 17 upheld it. On the Bursum pension bill 12 Republicans stood by the President and 32 opposed him.

The fact of the matter is that the convention could not shoot at the progressive insurgents without hitting more standpatters than progressives. The anti-insurgents plank only goes to show that party buncombe is concocted with no expectation that it will be analyzed by the mass of the voters.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MODERN BANDITRY AND MODERN DETECTIVES.

From all present indications justice is going to make short work of the bandits who help up and robbed a train of a reported $3,000,000 in registered mail; modern sleuths are going to rid the mystery and romance from one of the most daring holdups in American history.

Banditry of this day and the banditry of the 1870's differs as the night from the day. In the hey-day of the train robber it was no uncommon occurrence for the bandit to make a clean getaway, to cross the border with his gains and return when things had cooled off a bit and public indignation was centered on some other equally as spectacular an event. Modern methods of apprehending criminals makes train robbing increasingly hazardous and unremunerative, with the chances all against the crook. It is only the crook that can't see it that way. The time when one could lose himself in desert and mountain fastness is gone. There are too many towns in the way. And the long arm of law has grown considerably since the times of Jennings and James brothers. Though the zeal for justice is altogether too spasmodic.

OUR GROWING POPULATION.

Census statistics compiled by the National Bureau of Economic research indicate that the population of the United States has grown 1,943,000 during 1923, giving the nation a net population on January 1 of 112,826,000 people.

The average gain in population during the last four years has been 1,778,750 as compared with an average increase of 1,418,100 during the decade from 1910 to 1920. The most remarkable gain recorded was during the last half of 1923, when the increase was in excess of 1,000,000. This was a greater growth than that of any half year in the last twenty years and probably in the nation's history.

At the present rate of increase, there should be nearly 130,000,000 people in the United States by the time the next census is taken. It is likely, however, that the present rate will decline to some extent due to the tightening of the immigration laws. It will be interesting to note, meanwhile, the nation's natural population expansion.

Forumettes

The only man who
Lands there with
Both feet is the
One who uses his head.

It i sone thing to marry for money and another to collect.

The federal department of agriculture now has the radio bug to cope with.

Everybody who is invited to June weddings answers "present."

The Swat the Fly Campaign is getting under way all over the country.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says a lot of people get on slippery ground when they stand on their dignity.

All a lot of people are saving up for a rainy day is rheumatism.

Many are called but few wake up.

A reader of this column writes in to ask if we get the stuff in this column out of our head. We must reply that that is the last place we get it.

You are going to get what is coming to you in the end in spite of all the doctors and patent medicines in the land, says a friend.

The story of the woman who borrowed a setting of eggs and then borrowed the hen under which she set them has a parallel in Maryville in the woman who borrowed a neighbor's lawn mower and then asked if the neighbor's little boy couldn't come over and cut her grass for her.

Since they are having so many kinds of "weeks" why not a "Mind your own business week?"

The one saving fact is that the flappers have a lot more sense than their critics give them credit for having.

"Figures never lie," we often quote and a visit to the bathing beach will prove that they don't in bathing suits at least.

Mr. Shelton says his idea of a bore is a person who talks when he wants to.

Our neighbor is a well trained husband. Let his wife start to using endearing terms to him and he reaches for his pocketbook.

We asked a well informed man in a hair-bob shop the other day what he though the most desired thing on the part of the average male was and he replied "A shave which won't come off."

Jack Warwick, Toledo, O., Blade paragrapher, takes exception to our frequent references to "cynical bachelors," remarking that all unattached males are that way. Maybe so! Maybe so! And so are a lot of married men also.

Louise, the stenographer, says she knows a lot of people with no occupation who can take care of it gracefully.

Do you realize that there are only 159 shopping days until Christmas?

Little Story for Today.

The critic seemed struck with the picture.

"This snowstorm painting is very fine indeed," he said to the artist. "It almost makes me feel cold to look at it."

"Yes, it must be realistic," admitted the other. "A fellow got into my studio one day in my absence, looked at the picture, and unconsciously put my fur overcoat on before he went out!"

Vagrant Musings.

It seems things come to those who don't want them quicker than to those who want them.

There is no greater handicap to popularity than vanity.

What can't be cured should be insured.

Spare hours are the fewest in a busy man's day.

It doesn't take a pipe dream to reach the bottom of the bowl.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—What is the best way to get along with some people?

Bang—Get along without them.

Pickering Chautauqua to Be on July 17-20

Eight Programs To Be Given—Guarantors Hold Meeting Tuesday Evening And Organize.

A four-day chautauqua consisting of eight programs will be given by the Acme Chautauqua System of Des Moines, Ia., at Pickering on July 17-20.

The guarantors of the chautauqua at Pickering held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized for the selling of the season tickets, and other work connected with putting the proposition over. O. G. Null was elected chairman, W. C. Smith, secretary, and Roy Wolfers, treasurer of the local committee, and committees on advertising, ticket sales, grounds, tent and seating were appointed.

A brief outline of the four-day program is as follows:

The Collegiate Quartet, four of the best singers from the St. Olaf Choir, will open the chautauqua with a great male quartet program.

In the evening, Dr. A. T. Powell, widely known as a great educator, orator, and editor, will deliver an inspiring address on "Present Day Problems."

For the afternoon of the second day, the Bubble entertainment company, a first class musical organization will be heard in a delightful one hour program.

The famous comedy, "The Bubble" made famous by Louis Mann and given by professional cast, will be the evening attraction.

The Waite Sisters and Miss Nordholm, featuring instrumental solos, and costume numbers will furnish the third afternoon program.

Dr. J. Q. Robinson, who returns to us after having been over three of the leading circuits of the country, will give his famous lecture, "The Paralysis of Power."

On the last day, Professor I. M. Cochran, with assisting artists, will give a great afternoon program and close the chautauqua with the great comedy-drama, "Grumpy."

Two plays, a male quartet, great entertainment companies and three splendid lecturers, will give Pickering the greatest chautauqua they have yet had.

A Tulsa woman, wishing to be up to the minute on national events, is reported recently, according to the World, to have called that office and asked if it were true that Mr. Coolidge had been nominated at Cleveland for president of the Rotary club.

Mr. Hereford of Sapulpa is a cattleman, informs the Tulsa World.

Defends Man Who m Regent Would Oust

Kirksville Teachers College Paper Praises Dr. John R. Kirk, Head of That School.

Relative to the report that a movement is under way to oust Dr. John R. Kirk, president of the Kirksville State Teachers College, the following article was printed in the Index, the college paper at Kirksville.

Surely if Mr. Drake Watson, of New London, a member of the Board of Regents of Kirksville State Teachers College, realized the congested condition and the lack of library accommodations, which are so necessary for efficient work, he would not criticize the plan suggested by Dr. Kirk and favored by the other members of the Board of Regents to build a library with the insurance money secured by the premiums paid out of incidental fees, without waiting for an appropriation by the legislature. Furthermore $25,000 of the cost of the new library has been donated by Mr. S. M. Pickler, a prominent citizen of Kirksville, and a member of the first faculty of the College.

As to Mr. Watson's criticism of Dr. Kirk's traveling expenses, which he contends are too much, we do not agree with him. When a school gains the respect and attention of the leading educators throughout the United States for the petty sum of a few hundred dollars a year, we consider this money will spent, and this is just what the few hundred dollars spent by Dr. Kirk have done. The Kirksville State Teachers College is known throughout every state in the union and in Canada.

Dr. Kirk has biven the very best of his life in placing the Kirksville State Teachers College where it is today—at the head of Teachers Colleges. This college is functioning more effectively than ever before in its history. It is one of the most powerful promoters of moral character and personal integrity, reaching the lives of 1800 men and women this summer, preparing them to go out into the world as "stabilizers" of character.

The work that Dr. Kirk has done and is now doing cannot be measured in dollars and cents. He should spend the money where it will do the most good for the most people.

"Pessimism and cynicism are noisy. They are always getting themselves heard. Optimism is quiet and busy and always searching for the light."

Miss Holmes To Chicago

Miss Lucille Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, 2807 Monterey street, will leave Saturday for Evanston, Ill., to attend the summer session of the school of music of Northwestern University. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dean and Dr. and Mrs. V. R. McCue have given farewell parties for Miss Holmes, and tonight she will be the guest of Mrs. D. H. Holmes at the Molla Temple Golf and Country Club.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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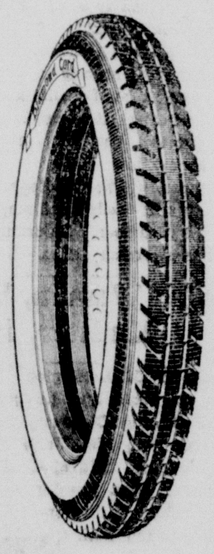

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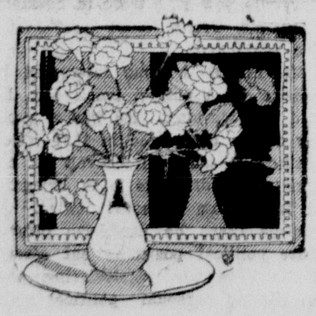

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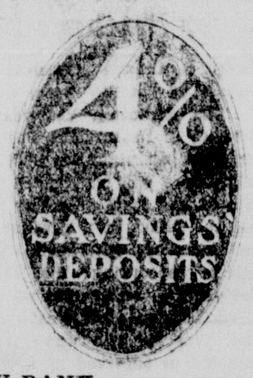

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Camp Fire Girls Picnic

The Camp Fire girls will have a picnic tomorrow afternoon at Tunnelwood. Members are requested to meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Eleanor Nicholas on East Third street.

Former College Student Weds.

Miss Ruth Rust, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rust of Albany, and Roscoe Parks, also of Albany, were married Friday, June 13, in Chillicothe. They have returned to Albany and will make their home there. The bride is a graduate of the Albany High School and has attended the State Teachers College in Maryville. She has been a teacher for several years and last year was a member of the McFall faculty. Mr. Parks will be employed at the Albany Produce Company.

Highland Club.

Mrs. Bennett French was hostess at the meeting of the Highland Club Wednesday afternoon, northeast of Maryville. In answer to roll call the members gave Bible verses. Mrs. John Looker will entertain the club on July 2 when a patriotic program will be given. These members and guests were present: Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. William Burr, Mrs. Otho McDowell, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Miss Margaret Davison, Miss Alice Cary, Mrs. L. W. Cashen of Cloquet, Minn., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. French; Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter, Helen, Mrs. John Looker and daughters, Esther and Opal, Maxine Barton, Eugene French, and Anna Laurette McDowell.

Union Homemakers.

The Union Homemakers met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael. The members tacked a comfort after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thurman Carmichael. The following members and visitors were in attendance: Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Mrs. A. J. Walk, Mrs. Al Seipel and children, Mrs. Thurman Carmichael and children, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Walter Hayden and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Guy Aley and son, and Belle and Nan McNeal. The next meeting will be a picnic on the evening of July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Epworth League Reception

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church gave a reception last night at the church for students of the State Teachers College. The basement rooms, where the affair was held, were decorated with garden flowers and a red and white color scheme was carried out. Dr. C. C. James and Prof. Harry A. Miller, teacher of the College class, were in the receiving line with Miss Gertrude Wray, president of the League. A program was given, as follows: Violin solo, Miss Audrey Stiwalt; reading, Miss Juanita Miller; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Belt; and short talks by Prof. C. C. Leeson, superintendent of the Sunday School, Prof. Miller, Dr. James and Miss Wray. After the program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The affair was affair was attended by about forty students and members.

The following committees had charge of the reception: decoration, Miss Gertrude Garrett and Miss Elva Aley; entertainment, Miss Lucile Gaugh, Miss Fern Murray and Miss Mary Irwin; refreshment, Misses Audrey Stiwalt, Stella Pettigrew, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Dorothy Dow and Gertrude Wray.

Hosts to C. E. Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church Wednesday night at their home north of Maryville. Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served and outdoor games and music were the entertaining features. Those entertained were Misses Laura B. Hawkins, sponsor of the society; Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Mary, Genevieve and Winifred Todd, Gertrude Wray, Harriett and Ruth Miller, Nellie Marion Smith, Myrtle Frazee, Lola Coulter, Lora Mae Crossan of Kansas City, and Roland Garrett, Lawrence Wray, Harold Holt, Clement Rickman and Jessie Michaelson. Other gueses of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

Pyramid Teas

Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and Mrs. Bert Cooper, assisted by Miss Sarah Power and Mrs. Edna Hawkes, entertained with a Kensington this afternoon at the Stanfield home on West First street. The affair was one of a series of pyramid teas which is being given under the auspices of the women's societies of the First Methodist Church. Refreshments of apricot ice and cake were served. The guests were Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. B. E. Truesdell, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. Edgar Carlson, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. G. H. Wamsley, Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Mrs. S. E. Richeson, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. John Airy, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. Howard Wray and Mrs. George Moore.

Another Kensington was given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Kinnaird on West Second street. At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruby Harstine of the College faculty, served reresshments. These guests were invited: Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Brint Embree, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Preston Seafers, and Miss Harstine.

A playlet on American home life featured the pyramid tea given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery on West Third street. Miss Alma Lucas, director, played the role of the maid and the other parts were played as follows: The Husband, Morris Chick; and the wife, Miss Mildred New. At the tea hour the hostess served refreshments. Twenty guests were invited.

Kellogg-Walker.

Word was received here last week that J. F. Kellogg and a Mrs. Walker were married in St. Joseph Saturday, June 7. Both parties are well known in Skidmore and are held in high esteem. Mr. Kellogg has lived here for a number of years, and Mrs. Walker is the widow of Dr. Walker, who used to have his office in the rooms over the Farmers Union store. They are spending a few weeks in the south and will be in Skidmore about the first of July.—Skidmore News.

Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given at 8 o'clock Monday evening on the lawn at St. Mary's Church by the young women of St. Mary's Parish. Cards will be played and refreshments will be served. In case of inclement weather the party will be held in the Parish Hall.

Buffet Supper and Bridge.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club entertained their husbands at a buffet supper last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard on West Third street. The supper was followed by bridge, played at four tables, and prizes for high score were won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows. Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City was an additional guest.

Birthday Supper.

Robert Eversole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, entertained several friends at supper last evening at his home on South Main street in celebration of his eleventh birthday anniversary. The guests included Montie Meacham, Bohm Townsend, Kirby Bovard, Jack Chick, Billy Case, Junior Reavis and Kenneth Hull.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors of Maryville will go to Skidmore tomorrow afternoon to put on initiatory work for the Skidmore camp. All members are expected to attend and are requested to meet promptly at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thorp, 102 North Buchanan street. The trip will be made in the College bus and other cars In case of rain the meeting will be postponed.

Olwell W. W. Club.

The regular meeting of the Olwell Willing Workers Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Sherlock. Roll call was answered by helpful hints concerning wearing apparel. The afternoon was devoted to needlework and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Tom Brady and Mrs. Everett Swaney. The members and visitors present were Mrs. Blaine Logan, Mrs. Earl Dietrich, Mrs. Jake Suetterlin, Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. Clarence Workman, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mrs. Orville Vert, Mrs. Tom Tobin, Mrs. Tom Brady, Mrs. Everett Swaney, Mrs. John Behm, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Marguerite Brady, Genevieve Jaeger, Etta Suetterlin, Rosellen and Patricia Workman, Mary Margaret Vert, Raymond and Billy Brady, Harold Swaney, Glenn Dietrich, Johnnie Logan and Junior Rogers. During the social hour plans for a picnic on July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Suetterlin were made. Mrs. Orville Vert was taken in as a new member.

Friendship Club.

Members of the Friendship Club enjoyed a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leon Canon on East Edwards street. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Guests of the club were Mrs. Fred Horn and Mrs. Frank Morton, and the members present were Mrs. Banner Brummett, Mrs. F. A. Rogers, Mrs. Roy Tibbetts, Mrs. Leo Strong, Mrs. F. W. Steele and the hostess. The club will meet on July 10 with Mrs. Leo Strong.

Mrs. Townsend Hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend was hostess at a morning bridge today at Terrace Place, entertaining for a number of the visitors, their hostesses, and a few additional friends. The games were played at four tables and the prize for high score, a Mah Jongg parasol, was won by Mrs. J. F. Colby. The guest favor, a peacock feather fan, was awarded Mrs. Cleav Funk. A five-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in the dining room. Summer blossoms in various tints were used to decorate. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City; Mrs. Edgar F. Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City; Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha; Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. G. B. Baker, Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and the hostess.

Gaynor Friendship Club Party.

A party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrard for members of the Gaynor Friendship Club and their families. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, strawberries and cake were served and the evening was spent in games and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. Del Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion, John, Carl, Cleo and Forrest King, Crystal, Donald, Orville, Doris and Meta Morton, Mabel, Velda and Lois Shelman, Harold, Ralph and Raymond Hilton, Crystal and Verlin Young, Maxine Florea, Helen Killion, Ernest, Laura, Harley and Loren Garrard, and the hosts.

Miss Frede Entertains.

Miss Hazel Frede entertained a few friends informally last night at her home on West Ninth street. The evening was spent in music and dancing and refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Opal Hantz, Neri Robertson, Edra Latier, Marie Woods and Hazel Lauber.

Picnic for B. I. L's.

The Maryville P. E. O. Chapter will close its current season with a picnic supper next Monday evening at Parkdale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows. The B. I. L's will be guests.

Services for Miss Margaret Felix Today

Miss Margaret Felix, a sister of Father Richard Felix, pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic church here, died at Providence Hospital in Kansas City, Tuesday, after a prolonged illness.

The funeral will be held at the Catholic church in Clyde, Friday, and burial will be made at that place.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Felix had been in the hospital at Kansas City for about three months. She underwent an operation for goiter. She was about 28 years old and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felix of Clyde, and four brothers and one sister, as follows: Father Felix, John Felix, Albert Felix and Ralph Felix, Clyde, and Miss Nora Felix of Clyde.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Benedict's Church in Clyde and burial was in St. Columba cemetery.

Remodeling Quitman School House.

The Logan Brothers and their gang of men have been busy the past two weeks remodeling the Quitman school house. The partitions and stairway have been torn out and more rooms made, new windows will be put in, also a new furnace, new roof, the whole building stuccoed. The finishing work on the inside will be all new lumber. Geo. Manchester and Dale Bagby put up the guttering yesterday.—Skidmore News.

J. R. Lowry went to St. Joseph today on business.

To St. Joseph Library.

Miss Ruth O'Malley, who has been taking a course of public librarian at a school at Albany, New York, the past winter, arrived home Monday. She also spent some time in New York City while she was gone. She has been appointed to a position in the public library in St. Joseph and will soon commence her duties there.—Albany Ledger.

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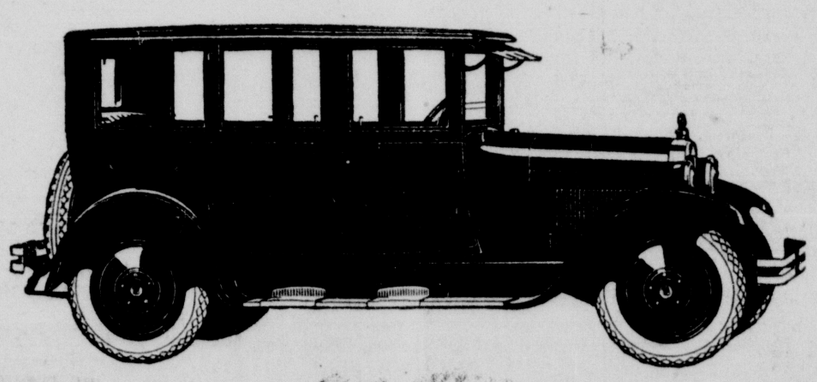

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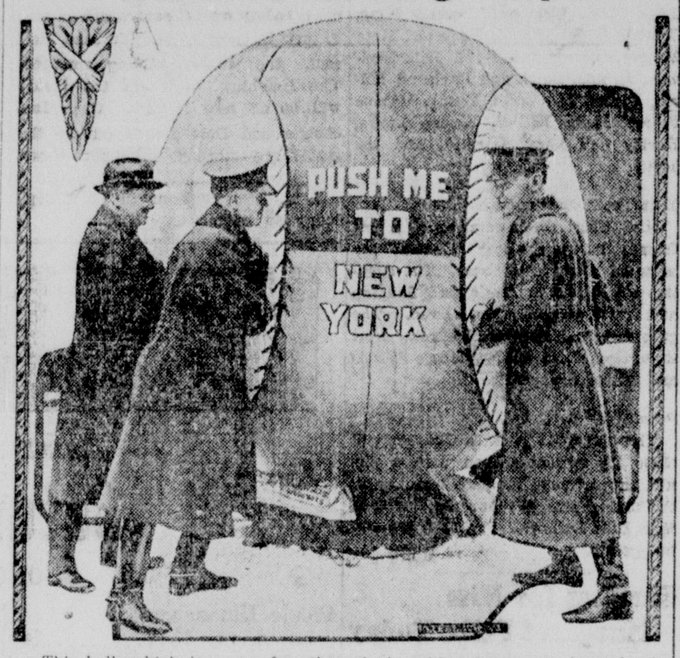
Someone has taken the notes and grade book from the diminutive coach at the State Teachers College and by virtue of this fact the little man is raising a big howl.

"If they'll bring back my grade book and my notes they can have the leather note-book cover," he said this morning. "How is a man going to conduct classes when he has to keep his eyes on the class, his coat and his note-book, and keep his hand on his pocketbook."

And it all came about this way. Coach Lawrence was conducting a gym class yesterday afternoon. He was dressed according to Hoyle for those who are taking a stiff work-out, and his clothes and note-book, containing all of his notes, some special instructions on track work by Coach Gill of Illinois, and his grade book, were on a bench near the shower room.

"I dismissed the class and shot a few goals to get a good sweat up," he said. "Then I hit the shower and when I came back my clothes, which aren't worth much, were where I left them but my book, which is worth a lot to me and nothing to anyone else was missing. That takes all the kick out of the whole thing."

Ball Boosts Training Camps



This ball, which is seven feet through, is taking a transcontinental trip from Chicago via Washington to New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles and return. Citizens' military training camp students, boy scouts and citizens will roll it overland all the way to boost the military training camps. The ball is leather covered and weighs two hundred pounds.

INCOME TAX PROVISIONS

THE REVENUE ACT OF 1924 MAKES MANY CHANGES.

Work on the administration of the revenue act of 1924 was begun immediately upon the passage of the new act. New regulations relating to the income, estate, excise, special, stamp and other taxes provided for are being prepared and will be issued at the earliest practicable moment.

Of immediate interest to taxpayers is the provision for a 25 per cent reduction on the income tax of individuals for the year 1923. This 25 per cent reduction is not applicable to corporations. Many individual taxpayers, anticipating the reduction, paid at the time of filing their returns, on or before March 15, 1924, only three-fourths of the amount reported on their returns. These taxpayers have nothing further to pay this year, unless additional tax is disclosed in the audit of their returns.

If one-fourth of the tax was paid on or before March 15, payment of one-half of a similar amount satisfied the June 15 requirement. The tax remaining unpaid after June 15, may be paid in equal installments on or before September 15 and December 15, respectively.

Taxpayers paying on the installment plan, desiring, now that the 25 per cent reduction is an accomplished fact, to pay the remainder of the tax in full, may, of course, do so, the advantage being to the government as well as themselves in the elimination of book keeping.

Taxpayers who paid in full the amount of tax shown on their returns will receive a refund of 25 per cent without requirement of filing a claim.

Returns under the 1924 act are required of every single person whose net income for 1924 was $1,000 or more or whose gross income was $5,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was $2,500 or more or whose gross income was $5,000 or more. Under the 1921 act returns were required of married persons whose net income was $2,000 or more. The 1924 act provides that if a married couple has an aggregate net income of $2,500 or an aggregate gross income of $5,000 each shall make a return, or the income of each shall be included in a single joint return, in which case the tax shall be computed on the aggregate net income. Married persons not living together, such as divorcees or persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons, as are widows and widowers.

There is no change in the exemption for single persons, which is $1,000. Married persons, living together, and heads of families are allowed an exemption of $2,500, regardless of the amount of net income. Under the 1921 act the exemption for married persons and heads of families was $2,500 if the net income was $5,000 or less and $2,000 if the net income exceeded $5,000. No change is made in the provision allowing a taxpayer, in addition to his personal exemption, a credit of $4000 for each dependent if such dependent is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective. This $400 credit is not allowed for the husband or wife of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

Formerly, a taxpayer's status on the last day of the taxable year determined the amount of his exemptions. If, the return having been made on a calendar year basis, he was married on December 31 he was allowed the exemption granted a married person for the full year ($2,000 or $2,500 according to the amount of net income), though the ceremony may have been performed on that day. A person who became a widow or widower during the year and was not remarried on December 31 was allowed only a $1,000 exemption granted a single person. If during the year the head of a family ceased the support in his home of relatives, he was entitled only to the $1,000 exemption.

Under the revenue act of 1924, the status of the taxpayer is determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was insgle, married, or the head of a family. For example, a taxpayer who marries on July 1, 1924, will be entitled to an exemption of $1,750. For the first six months of the taxable year he is classed as single, entitling him to an exemption of $500—one-half of the $1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last six months he is classed as married entitling him to an exemption of $1,250—one-half of the exemption allowed a married person. In such computations a fractional part of a month is disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case it is considered a full month. These figures are based on the assumption that the return is made on the calendar year basis, as most are.

The normal tax rates are 2 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and the credits for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next $4,000 and 6 per cent on the balance. The surtax rates range from 1 per cent on net incomes between $10,000 and $14,000 to 40 per cent on net incomes in excess of $500,000. Under the 1921 act the normal tax rates were 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions and credits and 8 per cetn on the remainder of net income between $6,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent of the amount by which the net income exceeded $200,000.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes on "earned income," which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to $5,000 is deemed to be earned income. On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax. For example, a taxpayer, unmarried and with no dependents, whose net income for 1924 is $5,000 would pay, without this reduction a tax of $80. His actual tax is $60. From his net income of $5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of $1,000; the tax 2 per cent on the $4,000 of taxable income is $80, one-fourth of which, or $20 may be deducted.

In no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of $10,000. A taxpayer, who receives a salary of $20,000, for example, can claim only $10,000 as "earned net income."

In the case of a married man with no dependents whose earned net income is $7,000 and who has other income of $1,500, a total of $8,500, the tax, without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction would amount to $160—$8,500 less a personal exemption of $2,500 equalling $6,000 on which the tax on the first $4,000 at 2 per cent amounts to $80, and on the next $2,000 at 4 per cent, to $80. On the earned net income the tax amounts to $100—$7,000 less the exemption of $2,500 equalling $4,500 on which the tax on the first $4,000 at 2 per cent amounts to $80 and on the remaining $500 at 4 per cent, to $20. One-fourth of the tax on earned net income, or $25, can be deducted from $160, leaving $135 as the total tax payable.

On a net income of $12,000 derived by a taxpayer, unmarried and with no dependents, entirely from securities, the tax, considering the first $5,000 to be arned, amounts to $420. Computed without the benefit of the deduction, it would amount to $440.

Earned income is defined as "wages, salaries, professional fees, and other compensation for personal services actually rendered, but does not include that part of the compensation derived by the taxpayer for personal services rendered by him to a corporation which represents a distribution of earnings or profits rather than a reasonable allowance as compensation for personal services actually rendered. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in a trade of business in which both personal services and capital are material income producing factors, a reasonable allowance as compensation for personal services actually rendered by the taxpayer, not in excess of 20 per centam of his share of the net profits of such trade or bsuiness, shall be considered as earned income, provided, that this allowance does not exceed $10,000." It is provided, also that in no case shall the 25 per cent credit on earned income exceed 25 per cent of the tax computed in the ordinary manner. The limitation is applicable in cases where there is a loss, and the earned net income is greater than the taxable net income.

The period for filing returns of income for the year 1924, based on the calendar year basis, is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

Returns To Kansas City

Miss Rae Johnson, who has been the guest of Miss Blanche Dow for several days, returned to Kansas City today. Miss Johnson is a mezzo-soprano and appeared in concert Tuesday night at the College auditorium.

To Minnesota Lakes.

Mrs. Clara Heath and son, John Henry, left yesterday for a seeval weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heath at their summer cottage at White Bear Lake near St. Paul, Minn.

Receives Box of Oranges and Lemons.

P. R. Moore of Maryville received a box of oranges and lemons Wednesday night which were shipped from Pasadena, Cal., by his brother, John Moore.

Appointed Administrator

Stephen H. Kemp was today appointed administrator of the estate of Laura M. McComb of Maryville, who died June 16, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Beverly Alice Carstens

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carstens announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital to whom they have given the name Beverly Alice. Mrs. Carstens was formerly Miss Alice O'Banion.

Miss Bess Scott of St. Joseph is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Miss Marion White of St. Joseph will come tonight to spend the week end as the guest of Miss Lillian James.

Miss Georgie McMillen, a stenographer in the office of the Poland-China Record Association, is spending her vacation at the home of a sister, Mrs. Harold Hill, in Hopkins.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the sickness and death of our mother Mrs. William McCombs; also for the beautiful flowers.

THE CHILDREN.

Democratic Presidential Possibilities

The Democrat-Forum is presenting a series of personal sketches of the possibilities for the Democratic presidential nomination to be made by the convention opening in New York next week. The following is a sketch of William Gibbs McAdoo:

WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO.

William Gibbs McAdoo has had a career and business experience more varied perhaps than any man who ever stood high in the list of Presidential possibilities. He is one of the outstanding men of his time, and for a period during the World War occupied a position of power and responsibility second perhaps only to that of the Presidency itself.

A lawyer, an engineer, a financier, a politician, a director of great railroad enterprises—there has seemed no limit to McAdoo's field of endeavor, and always the light of publicity has beaten about him fiercely. Some of it was favorable, much of it—from a political standpoint—was unfavorable, but as a human dynamo he has had few equals in public life.

Strangely enough, it was not until McAdoo was well along toward the half century mark that he broke into politics. At that late date most men are beginning to figure on retirement and an old age of golf and leisure. For McAdoo it was the beginning of the greatest era of his career.

A native Georgian, McAdoo has lived in many places. From Georgia, where he was born on October 31, 1863, the son of a local judge, he went to Chattanooga, where he graduated from the University of Tennessee and gained his law degree.

Promoted Subway.

From Chattanooga he went to New York, became a prominent lawyer and later president and director of the Hudson & Manhattan Railway Company, promoting and operating the first tunnels beneath the Hudson River that now carry their thousands from New Jersey to New York each day.

It was not until 1912 that McAdoo became actively identified with Democratic politics. A Democrat he was by birth and training, for his early life had been spent south of the Mason-Dixon line. But before 1912 he was too busy at other things to bother much with politics. That year, however, the year of the great Republican split, found him a delegate to the memorable Baltimore convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson. He had watched Wilson's career with great interest.

McAdoo's personality and his admittedly great executive ability impressed themselves on Governor Wilson, and after his nomination Wilson was instrumental in having him made vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee. McAdoo had means, he was eager for the work, and William F. McCombs, the chairman at that time, was in ill health, and of a somewhat difficult temperament for a job that required above all things tact and the ability to handle men.

Wilson Saw Ability.

As the campaign progressed Wilson became more and more impressed with the tall dynamo that moved things with such celerity around headquarters. McCombs retired further and further into the background, and by the time Wilson was elected in November McAdoo was really running the committee. It was afterward said by McCombs' friends that McAdoo undermined him, but if he did so it was apparently with Mr. Wilson's knowledge and consent.

There was considerable surprise when President Wilson named him Secretary of the Treasury. There was also considerable criticism of the appointment. Democrats thought the best post should have gone to a recognized financier, and not a lawyer and railroad promoter. But Mr. McAdoo became Secretary of the Treasury, regardless. Mr. Wilson had a way of being disdainful of opposition.

As a youth of twenty-two McAdoo had married Sarah Hazelhurst Fleming, of Chattanooga. She died in February of 1912, leaving him a widower, his children grown and scattered.

Two years later he married in the White House the second daughter of the President, Eleanor Randolph Wilson, many years his junior. The match, however, was described by mutual friends as a love match. They were married just as the clouds of the World War were gathering unrecognized on the horizon.

The war and its enormous expansion of Governmental activities provided McAdoo with an outlet for the tremendous vitality and energy that had always been his. He threw himself headlong into the turmoil of activity. His executive powers were never more fully extended.

Floated Liberty Bonds.

Under his direction as Secretary of the Treasury there were floated the five great Liberty Bond issues totalling some $27,000,000,000, an exploit of high financing that has never been equalled in the world's history. It has been said that McAdoo should receive no particular credit for this, as the country poured it out voluntarily without stint. Yet history will record that the raising of these stupendous sums and the administrative machinery necessary for their collection, came under his direction and control.

Wilson leaned heavily on his son-in-law during the war period. When the railroads of the country faltered under the teriffic strain put upon them by the war movements, and the Government took them over, it was McAdoo that Wilson chose to be Director-General.

It was this phase of McAdoo's activity that drew upon his head probably the greatest criticism he met during his long and varied career. Railroad wages were raised to the highest peak in history, and the executives charged bitterly that when they got the roads back at the end of the war conditions of equipment and labor were so chaotic that it would take them fifty years to recover. This was just as bitterly disputed, and a controversy was thus engendered that will echo for years to come. His friends charged that the railroad executives sought to discredit Govenrment control by throwing stones at McAdoo's administration of the roads.

Wanted to Retire.

The end of the war found McAdoo tired and longing to retire from public life. He did so six weeks after the armistice was signed. It has always been rumored in political quarters that there was some disagreement between President Wilson and his son-in-law, but if there was the details or character of it never became known.

McAdoo said he wanted to retire in order to "make a living for his family," and recoup his private fortune, dissipated by his years in Government service at $12,000 a year.

After his retirement he went to California and became counsel for a moving picture combine at a reputed salary of $100,000 a year. He also represented many other clients that paid him huge fees, and it was not long before he was financially independent again.

In 1920, he was a candidate for the nomination. His contest with James M. Cox at the San Francisco Convention, through forty-four ballots, is memorable. McAdoo did not himself campaign for the nomination, at least openly. But his friends did, and they came near nominating him. It has ever been a matter of political dispute as to whether the ex-Treasury head really wanted the nomination at San Francisco.

Sought Nomination.

After the smashing defeat suffered by the Democrats in that year, however, McAdoo started for the Presidency with grim earnestness. A nation-wide organization was built up with great care, and he spoke in many States whenever and wherever the opportunity offered.

His campaign seemed to be moving along swimmingly until the Teapot Dome oil investigation in Washington brought out the fact that he had been retained for some years as a lawyer for E. L. Doheny, lessee of the Elk Hills Reserve.

That this affected his candidacy even his friends did not deny. The country was aroused by the oil disclosures and there was a general smearing of everyone whose name had been brought out, almost regardless of the circumstances surrounding it.

McAdoo determined upon a spectacular stroke. He summoned to a great meeting in Chicago all of the managers and sectional directors of his campaign. He laid his case before them and asked their opinion as to whether he should continue as a candidate. The verdict was favorable and he plunged into the campaign with renewed vigor, determined to make up the ground lost.

It has long been a matter of dispute as to whether McAdoo's relationship with the late President Wilson has been a political advantage or a handicap. It endeared him to the Wilson supporters to some extent, yet at the same time it gave his enemies a chance to cry "Crown Prince" at him.

Few Democrats of his day, however, have had a more varied and spectacular career or a greater opportunity for the Presidency than William Gibbs McAdoo.

Sturm Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sturm and sons, Charles Edward, Jr., George and Robert of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. J. J. Walsh and children, Mary Louise and Richard of St. Joseph, who have been attending a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, parents of Mr. Sturm and Mrs. Walsh, left today for their homes.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20, (INS)—In the dark little shops that flank each side of South Eighth street, Chinese are discussing the brutal murder of their countryman, George Ho. Amid clouds of smoke from their long pipes the elders of the St. Louis colony laugh at the stupidity of the white man's police, who are so hollow as to believe that George Ho killed himself.

He was a waiter at the St. Louis Inn. He worked hard and revered his ancestors as all good Chinese do, theerfore, he could not bring down upon their heads everlasting disgrace by taking his own life.

He was found in a hotel, a bullet in his head and a pistol at his side. "Suicide," the police said.

But the Chinese know better. Perhaps it was a tong war or perhaps it was robbery, who knows? But the foolish police who know nothing of Chinese traditions are most certainly wrong in their theory. On that all the Chinese are agreed.

No Cloud-Burst at Clarinda.

Reports were in circulation this morning that Clarinda, Ia., had experienced a cloud burst there. Telephone communication with that town stated they had no cloud-burst but a good steady rain most of the morning.

Was skeptical of Kellogg's Bran until it gave him back his health

Naturally Mr. Carter—whose letter follows—was skeptical. He had tried practically everything for the relief of constipation. All had failed. But Kellogg's Bran brought him permanent relief, just as it has done for thousands of others. Read his letter:

Gentlemen:

I am 43 years old, and have been for years a great sufferer from constipation. I had to resign a clerical position because of rushes of blood to my head, some of which caused me to fall to the ground. I took an outdoor laboring job and tried for the first time, skeptically I admit, your Krumbled Bran. The result has been wonderful. I began to be normal after I had been on the Bran about three days. No more enemas, no more Old Dr. Soand-So's Pills, Epsom salts by the ton, etc., ad infinitum! You have the most wonderful product for constipation I have ever seen or tried. Yours very gratefully,

L. T. Carter, 294 Nineteenth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, does not irritate the intestines like drugs and pills. It acts exactly as nature acts. Eaten regularly, it is guaranteed to relieve permanently the most chronic case of constipation, or your grocer will return your money.

You will like the exclusive, nut-like flavor of Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled. Eat two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases with every meal. Eat it with milk or cream and in the recipes on every package. Sold by all grocers. Made in Battle Creek.

NOW HALE AND HEARTY AFTER YEARS OF MISERY

After suffering two years from indigestion so terribly that at times he could not ever bear the sight of food, Geo. N. Peters, 3208 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, Mo., tells how M. Andre's famous new medicine, Karnak, has made him a hale and hearty man again. "I suffered so terribly that even the sight of food turned my stomach," says Mr. Peters, "and I just had to force myself to eat to keep body and soul together. A day's work so exhausted me I could hardly drag home at night, and the bad part of it was that my nerves were so frazzled I couldn't get any restful sleep then. I was just about all in.

"Nothing helped me until I got Karnak, but this medicine has fixed me up fine. Since taking three bottles I am my old self again. It's a world beater."

Karnak is sold in Maryville exclusively by Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

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The Town Board of Pickering hereby notifies the motorists to observe the traffic rule in reference to the use of the cut-out and speeding.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—bluegrass machines, ready to run, also blue grass machine irons. Armstrong Foundry. J6tf

FOR SALE—We keep ice at our station at all times at 60 cents per 100 pounds. Glover & Alexander. J-14—J-13.

FOR SALE—Team work horses. See Charles Partridge. Hanamo 3309. 18-20*

FOR SALE—House and lot, small payment down, or rent reasonable, furnished or not. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

See us about a free round trip ticket to Muscle Shoals Ala. The Wonder City, next excursion 17th, first and third Tuesday of each month. Yeo Bros., 109½ E. 4th St. 14—20.

LOST—White curly poodle with some tan on ears; answers to name of Florence. Reward. Russell Rowlett, Graham, Mo. 18-24.

FOR RENT—Garage, room for two cars. R. G. Allan, 422 West Third Street. 18-20*

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 1299 Lima, Ohio. 18-23*

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Elmer Fraser seed house ,north of Real Estate Bank. Call Real Estate Bank. 18-20

JACK PARRY'S CREAM STATION—Wanted, cream, eggs and poultry; we also sell dressed poultry. Hanamo 488, Farmers 067. 17-tf

BE A BARBER. Start now. Finish at busiest season. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 544 Main, Kansas City. 16-23*

LOST—Pair of nose glasses, chain attached; in case; finder return to this office or call Hanamo 30. 19-21.

FOUND—Man's bill fold at Pennington Cafe. 19-20.

200 LOADS of the finest black dirt in the United States to be had for the hauling. See Jack Holt. 18-20.

FOR RENT—ideal modern apartment for small family, July 1st. Chas. Hyslop. 19-23*

MAN, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Maryville district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully. Syncro Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 20*

Muskogee Red, the famous old tourist printer, is visiting in Dodge City this week, and is quoted in the Tribune: "I had my shoes blacked this morning; and I was stopped five times by fellows bumming me for something to eat."

The only question asked of a girl in her final year in college, one of them tells the Fort Scott, Kan., Tribune, is "Are you going to teach or get married?"

"There is nothing in town that will cure an Irishman's cold," proclaims the Emporia Gazette.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 20.—CATTLE— Receipts 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts 33,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 9,000.

St. Louis, June 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1300.

Kansas City, June 20—CATTLE—Recepits 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 5,000.

St. Joseph, June 20—CATTLE—Receipts 600.
HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Top $7.15.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500.
All steady.

Today's Market

Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	16c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Springs	25c
Leghorns	22c
Ducks, per lb	8c
Geese, per lb	6c
Eggs, per doz.	21c
Hides, per lb	4c
Cream, per lb	30c
Capons, per lb	22c

Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, June 20, (INS)—Receipts for the Kansas City postoffice in May totaled $698,578, an increase of $47,347, equal to 7.27 per cent, over those of May 1921.

Only five cities in the country—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis—reported larger postal receipts than Kansas City, and the percentage increase here was greater than in any of these cities.

The Kansas City postal receipts last month were 15 per cent larger than a year ago, and 42 per cent larger than two years ago.

Arkansas City, Kan., June 20, (INS)—Three real, honest-to-goodness bank robbers, fleeing with loot, offered a motion picture camera man the opportunity of his lifetime near here, when they sped into a picture he was taking.

The robbers were making a getaway from Marland, Okla., where they had gathered for themselves considerable swag, when they were speeding down the road toward where the movie man was filming "Trail Dust," a picture soon to be finished.

Scenes along the highway were being filmed, when they appeared to the camero man. He climbed into his automobile and sped after them with such ardor that they abandoned their car and fled into a nearby woods.

Nevada, Mo., June 20, (INS)—By a majority of 16 to 1, Nevada this week, voted $100,000 bonds to pay half the cost of a subway to be built under the Missouri Pacific and M-K-T railroad tracks. The railway agreed to pay the other half of the cost.

Had the city failed to provide for the subway, the two state highways would have passed east and north of Nevada.

Stillwater, Okla., June 20, (INS)—Summer school enrollment at the Oklahoma A. and M. College this year is nearly one-third greater than it was last year, it is shown by the registrar's report made public. Total enrollment for the current summer term is 1579, against 1119 last year, both figures exclusive of all short course attendants.

Included among students at the summer school are nearly 1000 teachers from all sections of Oklahoma and the southwest, according to the estimates of Herbert Patterson, dean of the school of education and director of the summer session.

Special lectures and courses have attracted students from many states in the middlewest it was said.

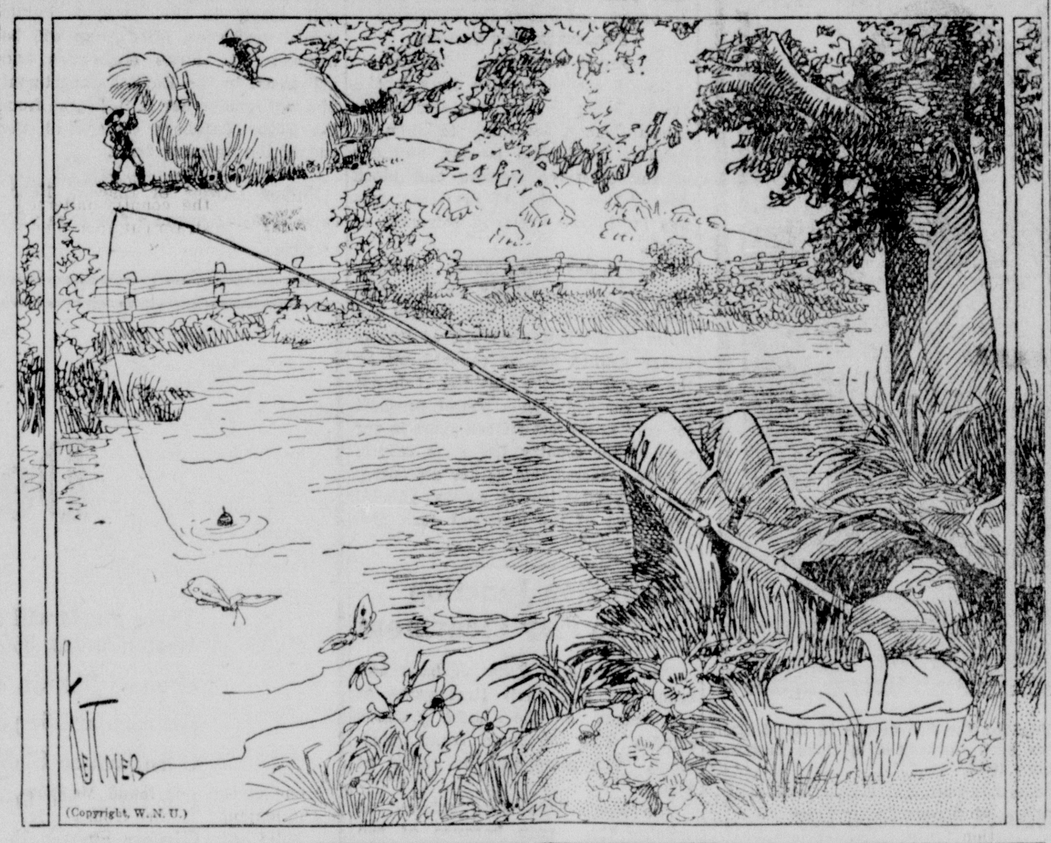
Topeka, Kan., June 20, (INS)—Officials of the Garden City Sugar Beet Company are studying the acreage of sugar beets planted around Larned in Pawnee county, it was learned here today. Plans for the erection of a factory at Larned are being made contingent upon the acreage in that locality warranting the building.

Larned now has 600 acres planted to sugar beets.

Nebraska City, Nebr., June 20, (INS)—One man in this city has failed to file application for his soldier's bonus—the only one of 300 eligibles.

And it is reported he put out a very unusual excuse. He says he has no scruples about accepting a gratuity, or adjusted compensation as the Legion prefers to call it, but the objector maintains that Uncle Sam is not paying him enough. So rather than take any he will refuse to be bothered.

What Is so Rare as a Day in June



Stillwater, Okla., June 20, (INS)—Work of erecting the new athletic stadium will begin shortly at Oklahoma A. and M. College it has been announced by officials of the campaign committee.

It is planned to have the first section ready for use with the opening of the 1924 football season.

It is estimated $50,000 will be needed to complete four sections of the plant. More than half that amount has been subscribed by students.

Claremore, Okla., June 20, (INS)—A franchise giving the Oklahoma Union Railway Company a right-of-way through Claremore, to enable that road to connect with the Missouri Pacific railroad here was granted this week by the city commission.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20, (INS)—By July 1 the money to pay Missouri's soldier bonus is expected to be in the treasury, according to announcement by Adjutant General Raupp, who has stated he would begin paying the 25,000 claims outstanding on the day the money was deposited.

Governor Hyde, on his return from the national convention in Cleveland found the $3,600,000 of bonds awaiting his signature. When he has written his name 3600 times, Auditor Hackmann must do the same and the bonds will be ready for delivery, as Secretary of State Becker and Treasurer Thompson have already signed them.

SAYS TUT-ANKH-AMEN WAS REALTY SHARK

Overcharged Abraham for Land for Wife's Tomb.

Washington.—King Tut-Ankh-Amen was a real estate speculator and Abraham was forced to pay forty times what land was worth in order to obtain a burying place for his wife, Prof. D. D. Luckenbill of the University of Chicago told the national association of real estate boards here.

"Ancient Babylonian and Egyptian civilizations endured just as long as the common man owned real estate," Doctor Luckenbill said. "In the Persian period the taxes rose so high that the small landholder was compelled to borrow yearly from the banker to meet his tax bill and put in a new crop. Soon we find them leasing their farms to the banking firms for sixty-six-year periods; in other words, they gave up the struggle. The story is the same for ancient Egypt, ancient Greece and ancient Rome. It may be the same for the United States.

"Mortgages and rent are as old as the oldest form of records. They were written on clay tablets in tiny rows of wedge-shaped characters in a time that antedated King Tut's reign as much as he antedates the modern realtor."

After quoting from Genesis the portion that relates to the death of Sarah, Abraham's wife, and Abraham's purchase, for 400 pieces of silver, of a burying place for her, Doctor Luckenbill said that Abraham was overcharged because he was in a strange land.

"From a study of hundreds of ancient real estate transactions I am able to tell you," he said, "that Abraham paid from forty to fifty times as much as the field was worth.

"King Tut probably kept a thrifty eye open for bargains in choice suburban lots overlooking the Nile, negotiated ninety-nine-year or longer leases on something besides his famous tomb, and drew plats for new subdivisions with 'quality homes at moderate prices.'"

Hogs Selling on Par With Prices Year Ago

Lambs and Cattle are Little Lower—Top of Hog Market Yesterday Was $7.15.

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal)

"What were hogs selling for a year ago?" asked a commission house salesman today. "There has been a great deal of debating on the point of whether hogs are selling higher or lower than a year ago." The Journal man to whom the query was put looked up his records. He found that hogs are now selling on virtually the same level as a year ago. The top of $7.15 Thursday compared with $7.10 on the corresponding day a year ago. The bulk a year ago was quoted at $6.70 to $7.10. Virtually the same as it was Thursday. Packing sows, selling now at $6.25, were selling a year ago at $5.90 to $6.00. Cash corn sold a year ago on the St. Joseph market at 85c to 87½c a bushel; cash corn sold here today at 87¼c to 90½c or 2¼c to 3c higher than a year ago. While hogs are cashing on a parity with a year ago, fat cattle and fat lambs are on a materially lower basis. A year ago today choice weighty steers sold here at $11 a cwt. Similar weights and quality sold on Wednesday's market at $10.25. Choice yearlings sold at $10 to $10.10 a year ago. Similar qualities would have difficulty in beating $9 now. Spring lambs a year ago were selling at $15.50 to $15.75 whereas the best kinds now are finding outlet at $14.25 to $14.50. On the other hand fat sheep are selling about the same as a year ago, good shorn ewes today commanding $5.50, the same as corresponding date a year ago.

Dusting Off the Old Ones

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons said, "Let all who are paying their debts stand up." All but one person stood up.

"Now," said the preacher, "let those not paying their debts stand up."

The exception a care-worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly got to his feet.

"How is it, my friend," the minister queried, "that you are the only one not to meet his obligations?"

"Well, you see, I run the newspaper," he explained meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—"—Boswell, (Indiana) Enterprise.

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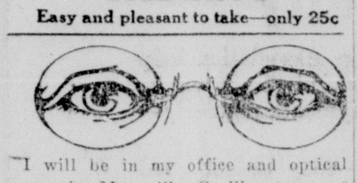

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Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reynor, former Pickering residents, but now residing in St. Joseph, are visiting here this week with Mrs. Eliza Wiley, mother of Mrs. Reynor and with other relatives. They visited with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiley at Hopkins on Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Leech and two children of LaJunta, Colorado left for their home Thursday afternoon after a three weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Hackett and with other relatives here.

Miss Ora McMillen who is at the head of the home economics department of the Topeka, Kansas schools, arrived here last Friday and will spend the most of the summer vacation with her father, C. G. McMillen.

Mrs. Lester Ellis and sons Millard and Dale are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null this week assisting in caring for their cherry and strawberry crop. They expect to remain all of next week.

Earl Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gorton of Bloomdale vicinity left last Friday for San Diego, California, where he has been assigned to duty in the aerial service of the navy.

Mrs. Wm. Bosch and two children of Stanberry spent last Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones.

Mrs. Will Wallace of Hopkins returned to her home Thursday after a few days visit at the home of her father, H. C. Lincoln.

John McGuire and family moved Thursday from the Wallis Hotel building which they have occupied since March 1st, to the Merton Morris property in the south part of town where they will stay until September 1st, when they will obtain possession of the Ernest Bainum property which they purchased recently.

Vern Fakes and Howard Null shipped a load of yearling steers and heifers of their own feeding to the St. Joseph market on Wednesday. They have two loads of steers and a load of hogs yet in their feed lots, which they will feed for some time yet.

Telephone service in the greater part of town and in the country east of town was cut off on Thursday while a new cable is installed running from the switch board to the Burlington station. John Young manager of the switchboard is superintending the work of hanging the new cables.

The heavy rain on Tuesday forenoon delayed field work until Thursday, when several teams were in the fields, on the dryest ground. The fields are too wet to work well but the weeds are growing so fast that everyone is plowing if it is at all possible.

J. B. Loch, manager of the Swift & Co., produce station has been making some needed improvements on his building by raising the roof over the front rooms, adding an extension 16 feet long to the rear, making a larger room in which to handle cream and eggs, building an awning over the front door. These improvements will enable Mr. Loch to care for his increasing business and render the best possible service to his patrons.

At a recent meeting of the town board, an ordinance dealing with the observance of traffic rules was passed. The ordinance is directed especially at speeding in the town limits and operating cars with the "cut-out" open and those who are in the habit of doing those things had better cease the practice as the new ordinance will be enforced henceforth.

Methodist Church.

We were favored in having with us Sunday morning a long time friend, the Rev. T. J. Reznor, of St. Joseph. Brother Reznor preached for us, a real gospel message. We were sorry the muddy roads made the attendance small. Come again, Brother Reznor.

The Children's Day Program was postponed until Sunday evening, when we had better roads and a full house. There is plenty of talent among the children here. The committee had done faithful work in training and everybody said they gave a fine program. A collection of $12.50 was taken for Christian education.

Preaching at Pickering Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Myrtle Tree at 8 p. m. Come, worship with us.

Christian Church.

Another rainy Sunday kept our Sunday School attendance down to 57 with $2.02 collection. A few more cranked up their cars and came through the mud, thus setting a good example for others. Listen, folks, most anyone will go to church when the conditions are all favorable, why not show your loyalty and determination by going when they are unfavorable. Consider that the bad roads are a challenge, and enjoy the inspiration of a victory by coming anyway. Let us get back to normal by next Sunday. We can do it if YOU will help.

Next Sunday morning will be completly in charge of the women, after Bible School. They will conduct the service, and preach the sermon. There are several speakers, all local talent, and you will enjoy their messages. The women of the church are doing a good work, and are going to do better. They have some ideas that are worth thinking about, and will do us all good. Hear about the Golden Jubilee next Sunday morning. We should have a full house to hear their message.

Last Sunday night we were glad to have Brother Fred Kline, of New York speak in the interest of our educational work. He is one of our evangelists who is doing some special work in this district, boosting for our girls' school at Camden Point, Mo.

Wanted, a Man. Next Sunday night that will be the subject of the sermon. We promise that we will have something that will be worthy of your attendance. Come, and if you are disappointed you get your money back.

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Wonder if a woman heaves the same deep sigh of relief when she takes the old "squeeze"" as a man does when he removes his vest?

Being poor is no disgrace, admits the Wichita Beacon, but it soon becomes rather monotonous.

No man is so hidden that agents will not find him, notes the Atchison, Kan., Globe.

"We have an idea that LaFollette is going to be just as badly disappointed in what the Democrats do as he was with the Republican performance," says the Tulsa World.

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Low Summer Excursion Fares

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Ticket Agent

Cook Team Wins in Baseball Tourney

Take Final Game From Wood Team, 11-9—Play Semi-finals Also Yesterday.

The team captained by Miss Roberta Cook defeated that headed by Mr. Wood yesterday afternoon in the final game of the indoor baseball tournament which was held this week in connection with the work in plays and games at the State Teachers College. The score was 11 to 9. This game, as were all in the tourney, was but three innings in length.

The semi-final round was also played off yesterday. In this round two games were played. In the first Miss Cook's team won its way to the finals by virtue of a victory over the team led by Miss Harris. The score of this game was 9-6.

Likewise Mr. Wood's team won from the team captained by Miss Hazel Hall by a score of 12 to 7.

More than 100 students took part in the tourney which first began with games in the classes in physical education. The winners of each class were chosen to play for the championship of the department.

Miss Mary MacLeod, head of the department of physical education for women, has been in charge of the tournament and according to her there has been more interest displayed than in any of a similar nature ever held at the College.

Will Wage War on Gasoline Price Fixers

Nation-Wide Movement Against Alleged Monopoly Is Started By Attorney-General Stone.

Washington, June 20—A nation-wide movement to prosecute persons or organizations involved in alleged steps to fix prices of gasoline was launched today by the federal government.

Attorney-General Stone announced he would confer here next month with United States attorneys and legal representatives of several states to outline plans for the campaign.

Sunday Services at Baptist Church

The Rev. C. C. Cunningham of St. Joseph will preach morning and evening at the Baptist church. Morning theme, "The Christian Heritage." Evening theme, "The Young Man Who Could Not Stand Prosperity."

There will be special music both morning and evening. Miss Mabel Raines will sing at the morning hour, "Rock of Ages." Miss Zona Robertson will sing at the evening hour, "Like As a Heart."

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Regular mid-week meeting Wednesday evening, at 8:00. The Y. W. A., will hold their regular meeting with a social Monday evening. Other announcements will be made from the pulpit Sunday morning.

The public is invited to attend all services.

Pulpit Committee.

More Money Found by D.-F. Want Ad

A lost want-ad in the Democrat-Forum yesterday brought immediate results. R. W. Rayborn of the Candyland lost Wednesday a $10 bill near the post office on Main street. The money was found by H. L. Raines and as soon as Mr. Raines read the want-ad in the Democrat-Forum, he gave the money to Mr. Rayborn.

This is the second time within the last few days that Democrat-Forum lost ads have found the money lost by parties.

Democrat-Forum want ads bring results.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Goodwin of Shenandoah, Ia., visited in Maryville today. Mr. Goodwin is pastor of the Methodist Church in Shenandoah.

Electric Theatre

Last Time Tonight—Douglas MacLean and Patsy Ruth Miller in "THE YANKEE CONSUL." Your last chance to see this wonderful picture. Also Int. News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

SATURDAY, June 21—Gaston Glass, Miriam Cooper and Edna Murphy in "AFTER THE BALL." A picture of intense human appeal founded on one of the most widely known popular songs in the history of the world, "After the Ball." Song and story by Charles K. Harris. Also a two reel western, "DOWN IN TEXAS." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Clock-Keeper of the Treasury

Charles P. Buettner, who is responsible for the 875 clocks in the United States Treasury at Washington, is shown here working on a clock that has been keeping time for the department since 1832.

Gets Word of Drowning of His Brother

Clarence Corrigan Drowned In Missouri River At Sioux City—Brother of Joe Corrigan of C. J.

Joe Corrigan of Conception Junction received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Clarence Corrigan, who was drowned in the Missouri river at Sioux City, Ia., Wednesday afternoon. No details have been received of the accident. Mr. Corrigan worked for his brother at the Junction last year.

Bodies of Japanese Found Near San Pedro

Two Victims of Shots Are Found Directly Opposite Secret Fortifications At Post McArthur

Los Angeles, June 20.—The mutilated bodies of two Japanese were found today by police on a lonely road north of San Pedro. Both man had been shot. Complete mystery surrounds the murders.

The bodies were found directly opposite secret fortifications at Fort McArthur leading to the theory the men may have been shot down while attempting to obtain information concerning the fortifications. Both of the men were well dressed and with the appearance of being well educated.

Kansas Farmers Is Killed by Lightning

Prominent Dairyman Is Struck by Bolt While Standing Near Hay Stack —Two Others Knocked Down.

Lawrence, Kan., June 20.—A. W. Garvin was struck and killed by lightning at his farm, five miles north of here, today. Garvin was standing near a hay stack when the bolt struck him. Two other men nearby were knocked down but not seriously injured. Garvin was a prominent dairy farmer and widely known throughout Kansas.

Postpone Veterans Picnic

The Veterans of Foreign Wars' picnic which was to have been held at Bridgewater Sunday has been indefinitely postponed according to a statement made by Ray O'Grady, commander of the post, today.

To Minnesota Lakes.

Marve Curnutt and Walter Todd left this afternoon for Mantrap Lake near Dorset, Minn., where they will spend a ten days' vacation.

Short Services for Alvis at Shenandoah

American Legion Post There Escorts Body to Wabash Station This Morning—Sent to Elmo.

Short funeral services for Reuben Alvis of Elmo, were held at the Buntz and Chapman undertaking parlors at Shenandoah, Ia., at 8 o'clock this morning, and the American Legion post there was in charge, and also acted as military escort to the Wabash train on which the body was shipped to Elmo.

As told in the Democrat-Forum yesterday, Alvis died at his room in a Shenandoah hotel yesterday morning. He was a former member of the American Legion post here.

The funeral and burial will be held at Elmo tomorrow.

293 Pupils of School Age

Miss Anna Walker has recently completed taking the enumeration of the Burlington Junction school district and reports that there are 293 pupils of school age in the district.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. T. F. Brady and children and Miss Margaret Brady of near Conception Junction are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock.

Kyle P. Phares and Ed V. Condon returned last evening from Kansas City where they had been on business.

Corn Prospects Poor in Atchison County

Says John A. Rankin, Sr., Tarkio Banker and One of the Extensive Farmers in This Section.

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal).

Recent excessive rains have put a decided crimp in corn prospects in Atchison County, according to John A. Rankin, Sr., Tarkio banker, and one of the extensive farmers and stock men of that section of the state, who was in Thursday with a shipment of cattle.

"The heavy rains have seriously damaged corn," said Mr. Rankin. "On the hillsides the corn was washed out while in the bottoms much of it was either washed out or covered up by the erosion from the hillsides. I do not recall, for mid-June a poorer prospect for corn in the last fifteen years in our part of the country and from reports I have gathered this rather discouraging corn situation is pretty general over most of the principal corn producing states."

Burlington Junction to Play Clearmont

The Burlington Junction base ball team will play their first game of the season on the home grounds Sunday with the team from Clearmont. The game will be called at 2:30.

The locals have been delayed in opening the season because of the bad weather the past two or three Sundays. They have been billed to play at Clearmont twice but the games had to be called off because of muddy grounds. The Boosters have a strong lineup this year and are expecting a successful season. Clearmont has a good team, also, and Sunday's game will no doubt be a warm contest.—Burlington Junction Post.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were filed for record today:

Eugene Rathbun and wife to Virgil L. Rathbun, part of tract of land in southwest corner of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, township 64, range 35 for $200 consideration.

Cora M. Miller to Corda Block, lot 6, block 1, Bohart's second addition to Graham for $1,250 consideration.

TURKS SPURN CUPID.

Constantinople, June 20.—Official figures show that Dan Cupid had a bad season last year in Turkey. There were more divorces than marriages. The latter number only 7,974, while the former totalled 9,259.

Very few of us could listen to the truth without having our feelings hurt, says a Kansas witticism.

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60 CENTS PER HUNDRED, cash and carry at platform. Good double distilled and filtered manufactured ice Size to fit any refrigerator. With machinery all overhauled, making more and better ice than ever before. Am now making ice day and night, filling the 500 ton storage, prepared to take care of all demands promptly.

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Savings invested in this institution are safe—they gather good earnings, and are always available when needed.

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We divide the profits."

For information see "Dick" Strong, who will be pleased to take your application, or call at the office and see the secretary, R. L. McDougal.

MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

R. L. McDougal, Sec'y.

Miss Florence Allen to Teach in Oregon

Miss Florence Allen of Stanberry will teach in the Oregon Public School next year. Miss Allen will be instructor in home economics and will assist in the English department She will receive her B. S. degree from the State Teachers College at the end of the summer term.

Wilbur Lawler of Lincoln, Nebr., came today to spend a few days with relatives.

W. A. A. Outing Is Postponed a Week

The W. A. A. outing which was to be held at Sunnybrook farm this week end has been postponed on account of weather, according to Gladys New, president of the organization. The members of the women's athletic association planned to hike to Sunnybrook and spend the week end. The hike will be held next week if the weather permits.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

10 Members Skidmore Pig Club at Meeting

R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, met with the members of the Skidmore Pig Club last evening and showed two reels of motion pictures. Ten boys and girls, members of the club were present. J. W. Pierce is the leader of the Skidmore Pig Club.

.58 Inch Rainfall.

The rainfall early this morning was .58 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Demonstration!

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These goods will arrive in time for this Sale, just fresh from the oven.

Butter Sodas, 3½ lb pkg..... 48c
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